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Office Action Summary

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SENDER ET AL.

Examiner

Ly T TRAN

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 and 10-14 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 8,9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Mogi (USPN 6,641,314).

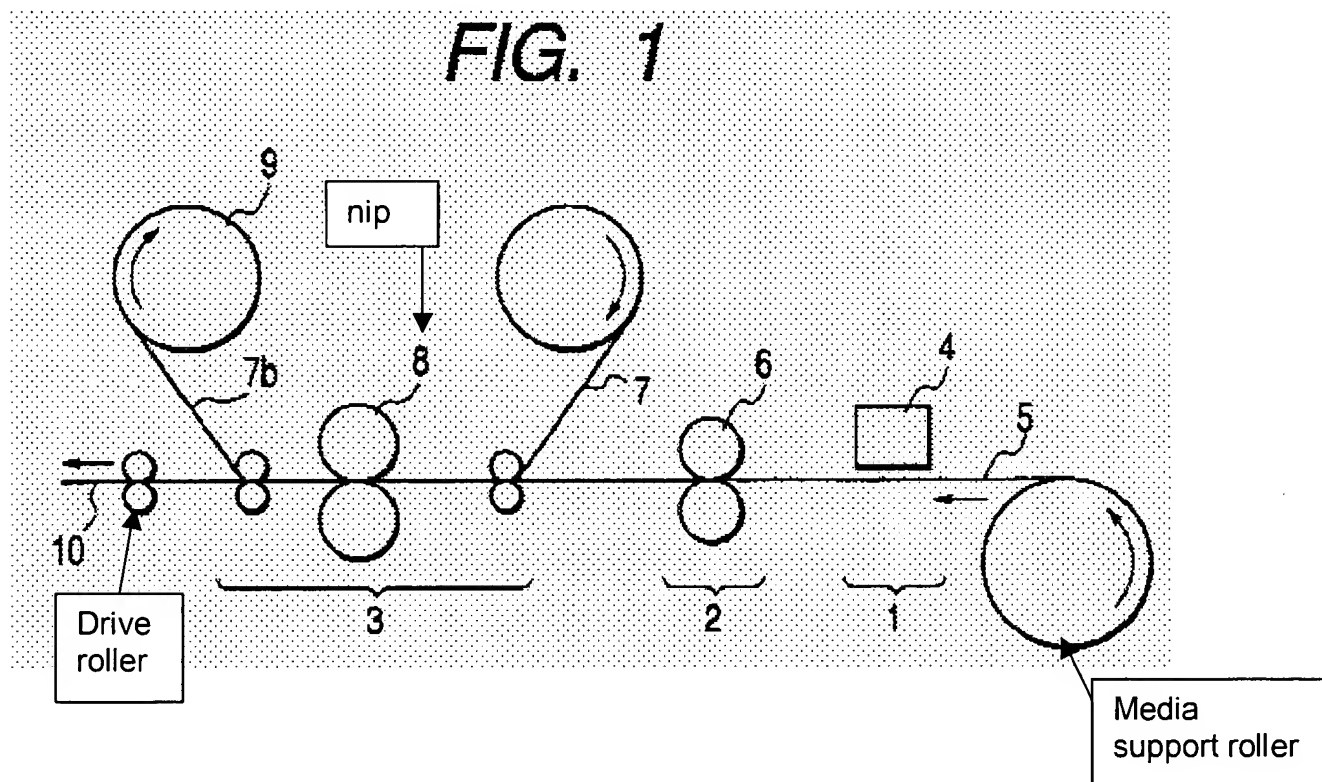
With respect to claim 8, Mogi discloses a printing device comprising a feed roller (fig.1: element 7) for feeding the media, driving means for drawing the media from the feed roller in a first media advance direction, and roller driving means (element 4) for rewinding and taking up the media on the feed roller in a second media advance direction which is opposite to the first advance direction (Column 5: line 35-43).

2. Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipate by Nagata et al. (USPN 6,585,366).

With respect to claim 9, Nagata discloses a laminating device (figure 1) comprising a media path, a laminating nip (element 8) arranged along the media pat for laminating a media (element 5), a pair of drive rollers arranged in the media path for

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driving the media, and a motorized media supporting roller arranged at one end of the media path for holding media, wherein the laminating nip is arranged along the media path between the pair of drive roller and the motorized media supporting roller (see figure below)



Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-7, 10-14 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The primary reason for the allowance of claims 1-7 and 10-12 is the inclusion of the limitation of a printing apparatus comprising a printing device and a laminating device wherein the printing device comprises means for printing at least one plot on the media while it advances in a

first media advance direction and laminating device comprises means for laminating at least one printed plot in a second advance direction of the print media which is opposite to the first advance direction. It is, these limitations found in each claims, as it is claimed in the combination, that has not been found, taught, or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

- The primary reason for the allowance of claims 13 and 14 is the inclusion of the limitation of a method for printing and laminating at least part of a printing media comprising step of advancing the media through the printer in the first direction and printing at least one plot on the print media and reversing the media advance direction and rewind the media towards the printing device in a second advance direction opposite to the first advance direction, while laminating at least one printed plot in laminating device. It is, these limitations found in each claims, as it is claimed in the combination, that has not been found, taught, or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ly T TRAN whose telephone number is 571-272-2155. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30am-5pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on 571-272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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